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## National Night Out

Beaverton's 21st annual National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 between 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at **Beaverton's City Park**, adjacent to the City Library. This is a unique crime & drug prevention event sponsored by the Beaverton Police Department. Over 34 million people in more than 10,000 communities will come together to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood unity.

Once upon a time, we kept our porch lights on. We opened the door even if we didn't know who rang the bell. And we could always leave the back door unlocked during the day. National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is the nation's premiere non-profit crime prevention organization dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention in communities across the nation.

NATW is a network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and concerned citizens. Through that network NATW was able to launch the annual National Night Out campaign.

National night out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Together, we are making that happen.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

### **BEAVERTON'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT will feature:**

- Police K-9 demonstration;
- Police & Fire vehicles;
- Free pizza, ice cream & music;
- Displays by the Beaverton Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation, Beaverton Toyota, and many more;

Please join the Beaverton Police Department at this community event.

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